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CHARLOTTE, (N. C.) WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28, 1864.

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## DAILY CAROLINA TIMES:

BY E. H. BRITTON.

Office 3d door west of Mansion House, Charlotte.

### TERMS, IN ADVANCE.

For Daily, per annum, : : : \$20.00.  
" " for six months, : : : 10.00.  
" Tri-Weekly, per annum, : : 16.00.  
" " for six months, : : : 8.00.

## Telegraphic.

Reports of the Press Association: Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1863, by J. S. Thrasher, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States, for the Northern District of Georgia.

### HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

Richmond, Sept. 27.

This evening's edition of the *Whig* says: "We have information of one of the most important movements of the war just made by Gen. Hood's army, but for prudent caution we refrain from stating what it is. A few hours will make it known to the public and to the enemy—to the latter, we trust, with crushing effect."

### FROM VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Sept. 27.

Passengers by the Central train to-night reiterate the report received last evening that Gen. Early had repulsed the attack of the enemy in the vicinity of Port Republic. Nothing official or definite from the Valley to-day.

It is believed that the forces reported to have been repulsed by Early is Torbet's cavalry, which Sheridan sent in pursuit of the retreating Confederates.

### DIRECT IMPORTATION.

## Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.

THE subscribers will open on or about the 1st of September next, a choice and great variety of

### FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

## DRY GOODS.

Which are now being received, purchased with an eye to the peculiar wants of the people of the interior country, and they will also expose for sale,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c., &c., to which they invite the attention of the public.

A more minute description is reserved until our stock has been opened and properly arranged for inspection.

au 18-64—tf

ELIAS & COHEN.

### BLUE-BLACK

## WRITING INK!

PREPARED BY

J. EVANS BRITTON,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE undersigned has been manufacturing for some time past, and is still engaged in the manufacture of an article of WRITING INK, which he is warranted in saying, from many high and complimentary notices he has received, is superior to any other Writing Ink manufactured in the South, or that has yet been offered to the Southern public.

This Ink is of a blue-black color, will not mould or thicken, and, from its freeness from all acids and iodides, does not injure steel pens.

The permanency of this Ink having been tested, the subscriber is fully warranted in recommending it to the people of the Southern States.

Read the following highly complimentary notices from Southern papers:

[From the Columbia (S. C.) Carolinian.]  
"WRITING INK."—We have received, from Mr. J. Evans Britton, of Charlotte, N. C., a bottle of Writing Ink, in the manufacture of which article that gentleman has been engaged for some time past. The Ink is much superior in quality to any that we have been able to obtain for many a day. It is of a fine color, flows freely from the pen, and will prove far more durable than the articles we have penned with it.

This Ink can be found for retail at the Carolina Times printing office, and at the store of Messrs. J. H. Stevens & Co.

Wholesale orders will be promptly filled by addressing

J. E. BRITTON,

may 2'64—dtf

Wilmington, Char. and Ruth. Railroad.  
ON and after Thursday next, the 23d June, 1864, the passenger train of the Western Division will leave Charlotte at 7:30 a. m., and arrive at 2:45 p. m.

B. S. GUION, Eng. & Supt.

W. Div. W. C. & E. R. R. Co.

June 21, 1864. [June 22'64—dtf

### RAGS WANTED.

CLEAN WHITE RAGS are wanted at the Times Office.

Sept. 1—64.

THE SOUTHERN GUARDIAN.  
DAILY, TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.  
PUBLISHED AT COLUMBIA, S. C. BY  
CHAS. P. PELHAM.

## Notice.

### TO WOOD CONTRACTORS.

C. S. NAVY OFFICE WORKS,

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 7, 1864.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 25th instant, for furnishing one thousand cords of WOOD for the use of these Works; either to be delivered at the Works, or if within three miles of town, and parties contracting prefer it, to be delivered stacked in cord piles on the ground where the wood has been cut.

H. ASHTON RAMSAY,  
Chief Engr. C. S. Navy,  
sep 8'64—Saw255

### BACON FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT,  
Raleigh, June 27, 1864.

To County Commissioners:

I am prepared to sell at once, to any of the counties of this State, for the use of indigent families of soldiers, a portion of the Bacon accumulated for that purpose. County Commissioners who are in need of bacon will communicate with me.

THOS. S. HOGG,  
Jury H'64—d&w41 Major & C. S.

By the Governor of North Carolina.

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it is reported to me that many soldiers from the troops of this State have deserted their colors and comrades, and are now lurking in the woods and mountains, some of them subsisting by forcing their friends to violate the laws by aiding them and others by violent depredations upon the peaceable citizens, entailing shame and obloquy upon themselves and their posterity, outraging the laws and the peace of society, and damaging the cause of their hard pressed country; and, whereas, Genl. Robert E. Lee, in General Order No. 54, August 10th, 1864, has promised to deal leniently with all who promptly return to duty, though they may have incurred the penalties of desertion by prolonged absence without authority.

Now, therefore, I, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my Proclamation, urging most earnestly upon all such misguided men to wipe out from their once respected names the foul stain of desertion, by promptly returning to the post or duty in accordance with the said General Order No. 54, promising to all such who voluntarily return or surrender themselves to the proper authorities a full and free pardon, or the infliction of only the mildest penalties of the military law, except those who have been guilty of capital felonies against the lives and property of the citizens; and this promise shall hold good for THIRTY DAYS from the date hereof. And I hereby warn all such who refuse to comply with these terms, that the utmost power of the State will be exerted to capture them or drive them from the borders of a country whose high honor and spotless renown they disgrace by refusing to defend, and that the extreme penalties of the law will be enforced without exception, when caught, as well as against their aiders and abettors, in the civil courts. Simultaneously with this proclamation, orders will be issued to the entire militia of the State, to turn out for their arrest; and I hope, by timely submission, they will spare me the pain of hunting down, like guilty felons, many brave and misguided men who have served their country well, and could do so again. Deserters from other States who hide in our woods and assist in giving our State a bad name, I can do nothing for, but to the erring soldiers of North Carolina, I confidently appeal. And I earnestly call on all good citizens to assist me in making this appeal effectual, both by their exertions as militia soldiers and their influence as men, to take pains to seek out all deserters of their acquaintance, put this proclamation in their hands, or in the hands of their relatives and friends, and urge upon them to return to the path of duty, which is also the path of safety and honor. If every good and loyal citizen would set about to reclaim or capture one deserter by every means in his power, he would succeed, and he will have rendered a most valuable and patriotic service to his State and country. Civil magistrates are also exhorted to be diligent in proceeding against all such as violate the statute against harboring, aiding or abetting deserters, and warning is hereby given that in all cases where either civil magistrates or militia or home guard officers release or neglect to faithfully perform their duty in this respect, upon proper evidence submitted to me, the Executive protection extended to them under acts of Congress, shall be withdrawn, I cannot certify that officers, civil or military, who refuse to perform their duties are "necessary to the due administration of the laws," which they will not execute.

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State, at Raleigh, the 24th day of August, 1864.

Z. B. VANCE.

A. M. McPHERSON, Private Secretary,

pro tem.

### DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

CALOMEL, Blue Mass, Rhubarb (pulp and root), Turpentine, Electric Oil, Black Magnesia for Rheumatism, Opium (pulp), Carb. Ammonia, Paragoric, Sulphuric Acid, Laudanum, Muriacic Acid, Black Pepper, Madder, Cassia Potash, Comp. Soda, Crystals, Pure Whiskey for Medicinal purposes, Soda, Gum Camphor, Gum Arabic, fine Chewing Tobacco, Ind. Lead Pencils, Envelopes, Indigo, Alum, Chalk. For sale by

E. N. HUTHISON, Druggist,

may 2'64—dtf

Charlotte, N. C.

## ON HAND AND FOR SALE.

10 BARRELS OF LAMP BLACK

2 barrels of TURPENTINE

Call soon, as my establishment will be closed by the 1st October.

sep 19'64—Stp

S. M. HOWELL.

## Nails.

HIGH SHOALS IRON COMPANY are prepared to fill Cash Orders for Nails.

Address Iron P. O., N. C.

sep 8'64—12tp

## Wanted

FOR N. C. SOLDIERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Subsistence Department,

Raleigh, Sept. 10, 1864.

I WISH to purchase for the benefit of N. Carolina Soldiers in the trenches around Petersburg, Irish Potatoes, Onions and Sour Kraut. Persons having any of the above named articles are requested to furnish them to me or to any of the following named Agents: Major James Sloan at Greensboro'; John L. Brown, Charlotte; John D. Brown, Salisbury; A. C. Murdock, Hillsboro'; Lt. J. A. Boyden, Wadesboro'; G. H. White, Statesville.

THOS. S. HOGG,

sep 18'64—2t

Major and C. S.

## A Charming New Book Just Out.

THE CAPTAIN'S BRIDE.

A THRILLING TALE OF THE WAR.

BY W. D. HEARINGTON, 3d N. C. CAV.

Neatly bound in paper. Price \$1.50

UPON the receipt of the price it will be mailed to any part of the Confederacy, postage prepaid. A liberal discount to the trade.

As the edition is limited, the Trade will do well to forward their orders at once.

WM. B. SMITH, Publisher,

sep 12'64

Raleigh, N. C.

## Charlotte Female Institute.

THE exercises of the Charlotte Female Institute will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, 15th September, and continue fourteen weeks.

TERMS:

Payable strictly half in advance, the remainder at the close of the session.

Boarding, including washing, lights, and fuel, — \$7.50 06

Tuition in English branches, — 75 00

Musical on Piano or Guitar, — 75 00

Use of Instrument for practice, — 25 00

Singing Lessons, single \$75, in classes 25 00

French or Latin — 35 00

Each pupil furnishes her own Towels, Table Napkins, one pair Sheets, two Pillow Cases, or one Bolster Case, a Counterpane, a drinking cup, one cup and saucer, and a mug for her washstand.

Charges made from the beginning of the session, and no deduction for absence, except at the option of the Principal.

For circulars, address

Rev. R. BURWELL.

aug 20'64—law1w

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS 3d MILITARY DISTRICT,

Dept. N. C. and Southern Virginia,

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30, 1864.

ALL PERSONS, non-residents at Smithville are requested to refrain from applying at Headquarters for permission to visit the Forts or go down the river in the Government steamers. This is addressed to persons living at a distance, especially in the hope of preventing a fruitless journey from their homes. Upon no consideration, for the present at least, will permission be given to pass upon the Government boats.

When circumstances will admit of the relaxation of this rule, due notice will be given.

Packages for soldiers at the different posts will be delivered to Capt. Granger, A. Q. M. They should be suitably marked, and he will be responsible for their delivery through his agents.

Official: W. H. C. WHITING,

Major and A. A. General.

JAMES H. HILL,

aug 5'64—St

## CHAR. & S. C. AND A. T. & O. R. R.

OWING to the great risk of fire and the difficulty of disposing of freights at the terminus of these roads, the following orders will be strictly observed:

Shippers are forbidden from putting cotton and forage in the depots, or any platform of this company without the consent of the agent, otherwise they will be held responsible for all damages to the company.

Shippers must agree to promptly receive their freight at Charlotte, Columbia and Junction, and remove them upon delivery, especially when connecting roads cannot receive them, otherwise they will lose priority of transportation.

This company will not be responsible for any cotton or forage before loaded, or after it is discharged from its cars, or for any goods after twenty-four hours from their delivery in its depots.

Agents will receive for no goods until they are ready for shipment of the same.

The general bad order of freights, the hazard of fire and the responsibility of this company demand that agents strictly enforce these orders.

T. R. SHARP,

may 2'64—dtf

Subsistent.

## AUCTION SALES.

Singer's Sewing Machines, &c.

By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

On Wednesday (to-morrow) Sept. 28, will be sold at the public square, at 11 o'clock, if not previously disposed of

Two No 1, SINGER'S STITCHING MACHINES.

AND, a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

sep 27'64—d2t

Parlor Furniture, Beds, &c., &c.

By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

ON Wednesday next, I will sell, sale commencing at 10 o'clock, \$20,000 worth of first quality FURNITURE, all new; consisting in part of

PARLOR FURNITURE,

BEDS,

MATRASSES,

BUREAUS,

TABLES,

CHAIRS,

COOKING STOVE,

PARLOR STOVE,

and

GLASSWARE,

together with a variety of other articles not necessary to mention.

Sept. 24'64—d4t

For Daily Bulletin copy three times and Western Democrat once.

## Foreign and Domestic Goods

## RECENT IMPORTATIONS.

BY JAMES H. TAYLOR,

AUCTIONEER.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th of September, will be sold in my store, corner of Broad and Campbell streets, Augusta, Ga., a large and valuable assortment of GOODS, mostly of direct consignments from Nassau, to wit:

1,210 yards Imperial Irish LINEN

6144 " superior French DOE SKINS

50 " Canton CHAPE, super

20 packages Swiss MUSLINS

15 dozen SWEDISH

Lisle Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

185 dozen superior French Calf Skins

120 pair Ladies' BOOTS

30 " Cavalry do

1200 " Leaf Cotton CARDS

101 gross Hair PINS

160 dozen Tooth and Hair BRUSHES

1200 " PEN HOLDERS

152 gross HOOKS and EYES

500 M Percussion CAPS

47 dozen English RARORS

40,000 Luttauna NEEDLES

25 gross Steel Thimbles

47 " assorted PINS

20,000 Coronet NEEDLES

20,000 Wile & Co. Needles Sharps

326 dozen assorted Dressing COMBS

136 " Pocket

54 " superior Gutta Percha Dressing COMBS

4 packs RIBBON PINS

ALSO,

95 gallons French BRANDY

6 packages Mackerel

50 Kegs Sup. Carb. Soda

2 Ubls Epsom SALTS

9 boxes Adamantine CANDEES

1 bbl Brown SUGAR

10 bbls OL LAUNDER

1 bag Rio COFFEE

75 gross Press TUMBLERS

30 Kegs 10 and 12 ounce TACKS

40 bbls Smoking Tobacco, one pound papers

20 gross Shoe KNIVES

1 case " HAMMERS

1 " Butcher KNIVES

Cases KNIVES and FORKS

1500 lbs English Blue Stone,

1200 Feet Card Clothing,

Kegs Tartaric Acid,

Sulphate Morphine,

10 lbs. Engl. h. Calomel,

Cases Woolen Undershirts,

40 Doz. Glass Goblets,

1 Case Mace,

1 " Flaked Manna,

1 Case Madder,

Varnish and Paint Brushes,

Darrels Varnish,

5 Gals. Oil Spike,

Cases Assorted Clothing,

5 Cases English Army Shoes,

Pearl Buttons.

Conditions cash on delivery.

JAMES M. TAYLOR,

sep 15'64—cot278

Augusta, Ga.

OFFICE C. & S. C. R. R.,

COLUMBIA, June 17.

ON and after Monday next passenger trains will leave Charlotte daily at 7 thirty a. m., and four forty-five p. m.; arrive at Charlotte six fifteen a. m. and six thirty p. m.

THOS. R. SHARP,

June 10'64—dtf

Gen'l Supt.

TO THE FARMERS OF MECKLENBURG AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

I WILL pay for provisions the highest market price in Confederate money—will exchange Cotton Yarn, Sugar or Salt for them, or will pay old prices in gold and silver, State money or bank bills.

My prices for board are as usual, in Confederate money, or \$2 per day in gold or silver.

W. F. MOORE,

may 2'64—dtf

Mansion House.

## Wanted.

### TO PURCHASE.

TWO LARGE SIZED, YOUNG, BLIND HORSES. Persons having such will receive a liberal price for them, by applying to



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ADVERTISING TERMS:  
For one square, (ten lines or less) \$2.00  
for each insertion. Advertisements not  
limited, will not be discontinued without a  
written order, and will be charged at full  
rates.

Obituary notices not exceeding ten lines  
will be published free, but lengthy tributes  
will be charged at advertising rates.

Headquarters, 834 Reg't C. M.,  
September 28, 1864.

EACH Captain of this Regiment will re-  
turn to the Enrolling Officer of this  
county, by the first Monday in October next,  
a list of all youths in their respective beats,  
who were 16 years of age on the 9th of this  
month. The exact date of their birth must  
be given. Any officer failing to attend  
promptly to this order will be reported.

By order of D. G. MAXWELL,  
sep 24/64—3t Col. Com'g.

ENVELOPES! ENVELOPES!!  
Our own manufacture (the finest qual-  
ity and best made in the Confederacy)  
can be found for sale at the stores of Messrs.  
Moody & Pritchard and W. S. Bryan, and at  
our Factory, up stairs, Hart's Building.  
J. H. STEVENS & CO.

sep 24/64—3t

J. H. STEVENS & CO.,  
**ENVELOPE**  
MANUFACTURERS,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ORDERS from the trade solicited and  
promptly filled.  
J. H. STEVENS. MILES WATERHOUSE.  
sep 24/64—6t

**WANTED.**  
**TO RENT OR PURCHASE.**  
A FARM large enough to employ twelve  
or fifteen hands. Apply at this office  
until Wednesday, the 28th inst.  
sep 24/64—4tp

**WOOL HAT MACHINERY**  
**For Sale.**

ONE CARD, with HAT FORMER, HARD-  
ING MACHINE, 1 Polishing Lathe, 1  
Battery, Bur and Felting Machine, Blocks,  
&c.

ALSO,  
One STEAM ENGINE, eight horse power.  
The above machinery will make 200 Wool  
Hats per day. Inquire of  
C. P. REMSEN,  
sep 28/64—3t Columbia, S. C.

**DAVIDSON COLLEGE.**  
THE exercises of the College and the Pre-  
paratory Departments will be resumed  
on the 3d of October. Tuition \$50 per ses-  
sion of five months. Board as low as the  
prices of provisions will permit. Those who  
are willing to pay in provision, can obtain  
it on most favorable terms.

J. L. KIRKPATRICK,  
sep 22/64—dlw President.

SAM'L C. TARDY. JAMES T. WILLIAMS.

**TARDY & WILLIAMS,**  
**Auctioneers & Commission**  
**Merchants,**  
Corner of Cary and 18th streets,  
RICHMOND, VA.

HAVE resumed their regular business,  
and will have SALES AT AUCTION on  
every Thursday, and solicits consignments  
of—  
GROCERIES,  
DRY GOODS,  
LIQUORS,  
DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., &c.

Either for auction or private sale.  
Pursuing a regular Commission business,  
we have no interest to represent but that of  
our patrons.

TARDY & WILLIAMS,  
sep 7/64—dlm

**HEAVY SHEET IRON.**  
SUITABLE FOR SYRUP BOILERS—For  
sale at L. S. WILLIAMS'.  
sep 22/64—dlw

**Wanted.**

AT the Boot and Shoe Emporium of Hous-  
ton & Hunter, Charlotte, N. C., three  
or four No. 1 BOOT MAKERS. Constant  
employment and high wages paid. None but  
No. 1 need apply.  
sep 20/64—10t

**Notice.**

IF the individual who took out of my room  
my Colt's REPEATER, will call on me  
I will let him have the Holster and Belt, as  
they are of no use to me without the Pistol  
otherwise his name may be exposed. No  
questions asked.  
J. H. STEVENS.  
sep 16/64—d3t

**Notice.**

**TO LIME CONSUMERS.**  
MY price for LIME until further notice  
will be twenty dollars per box or bar-  
rel, delivered at the Railroad, or a reduc-  
tion of three dollars per barrel if boxes or  
barrels are sent to the Depot free of expense  
to me for Lime.

The money must accompany all orders.  
WILLIAM TIDY,  
sep 16/64—5t Lincolnton, N. C.

**Lost Cattle.**  
**TWO HEIFERS AND ONE**  
**BULL CALF.**

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the pasture  
of Mr. Treloar, near Charlotte, TWO HEI-  
FERS AND ONE BULL CALF. They were  
purchased from Mr. Swarinton, about four  
weeks since, and may have returned to their  
former owner. Any information about them  
will be liberally rewarded if furnished to  
this office.  
sep 20/64—4t

# CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, : : : Sept. 28, 1864.

Acknowledgements.

The highly esteemed favor of our first  
correspondent "VIOLETA," has been receiv-  
ed and claims early attention.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances  
the army letter from friend J. P., has  
been deferred; it will appear in our next.

Gen. R. D. Johnston.

We are pleased to learn by the annex-  
ed telegram that the gallant General  
whose name heads this article passed  
through the recent bloody engagements  
in the Valley uninjured; but it is to be  
regretted that his gallant brother, J. F.  
Johnston has been again wounded.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 27.

General R. D. Johnston is safe. J. F.  
Johnston is wounded in the breast, but  
not seriously.

The News.

The Richmond *Sentinel* of the 26th  
gives the following items of news from  
the Valley of Virginia and from Tennes-  
see:

We learn by passengers who arrived  
on the Central train last evening, that  
Gen. Early had not fallen back to Port  
Republic, but was at Keezletown, six  
miles north of the first named place.  
Heavy cannonading was heard at Staun-  
ton Saturday and yesterday morning,  
showing that Early had turned upon the  
enemy. If he held them in check until  
yesterday, there is a cause to expect that  
the next news from the Valley will be of  
a cheering character.

It is reported, and we believe on good  
authority, that a large force of Federal  
troops are collecting at Beaver Creek,  
Kentucky, a short distance from Pound  
Gap, for the purpose of making a raid on  
the Virginia Salt Works.

It is also reported that twelve thousand  
men (Yankees) were at Lexington, Ky.,  
two weeks ago.

EAST TENNESSEE.

We learn from the *Bristol Gazette*, of  
the 22d, that one regiment of negroes  
and a few whites, compose the garrison  
at Knoxville.

The enemy's rule in East Tennessee is  
becoming more despotic daily. Many of  
the most influential Southern men are  
being arrested and hurried off to Knox-  
ville.

Col. A. G. Watkins and Dr. C. Harris  
are reported as having been released and  
sent home. Mr. O. P. Rogers and family,  
and Mrs. Captain Wallace, from Mary-  
ville, were sent out to our lines on the  
18th inst. They represent the condition  
of affairs as horrible in the extreme.

Fifteen hundred well mounted recruits  
have come into our lines during the week.

From Virginia.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 26th  
inst., furnishes the annexed item from  
the Valley:

At last accounts General Early was at  
Keezletown, and was expected to make a  
stand there. This place is about fourteen  
miles from Staunton, and six from Port  
Republic. It is situated on the road  
which runs parallel to the Valley turn-  
pike and leads to Waynesboro'. We heard  
a report last evening that a cavalry en-  
gagement took place in Page Valley on  
Friday, in which the enemy were badly  
beaten and driven back. Passengers by  
the Central train report that considerable  
excitement exists in Staunton, and that  
many of the inhabitants are making pre-  
parations to leave.

We are informed that there was no  
fight of any consequence at Fisher's Hill,  
and that our loss was very trifling. It is  
understood that the trains and supplies  
were brought off safely.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.—The fol-  
lowing official dispatch has been received  
at the War Department:

"HEADQUARTERS ARMY NO. VA.

"Hon. J. A. Seddon, Secretary of War:  
"General Echols reports that on the  
22d General Vaughan attacked the enemy  
at Blue Springs, Tennessee, and drove  
them seven miles into their entrenchments  
at Bull's Gap, killing and wounding sev-  
eral, and taking some prisoners. Our  
troops behaved well.  
[Signed] R. E. LEE."

# A LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

[Special Letter to Editor of the Times.]

Davenport, Sept. 19, 1864.

Editor *Caroline Times*: DEAR SIR: As  
much has been said about high  
prices and the depreciation of the Confed-  
erate currency, at first blush one concludes  
that everything and everybody, who has at  
all contributed to high prices of necessities  
or the inflation of the currency, had been  
thoroughly lampooned and belabored by the  
press, from the stump, in legislative Halls  
and in social circles. The great mistake in  
all criticism and criticism has been that the  
starting corner for comment, and if you  
please, abuse, in the hope of correcting the  
evil, has been too far removed from the  
fountain of the evil,—that fountain is the  
government itself through its officials, thus:  
The government has its quartermaster's  
stores for the supply of the troops to be  
furnished them at prices fixed by law or by  
general orders. The soldier is employed  
now at eighteen dollars per month, he must  
occasionally have a coat, hat, pants, shoes  
&c. He is allowed in addition to his  
monthly pay a small pittance, called "cloth-  
ing money." In all its payments and al-  
lowances to the soldier, the government  
deals with him as if it were paying him  
gold, and counts to him a Confederate paper  
dollar as a gold dollar, no matter how large  
the soldiers family or their necessities, or  
how much prices of living have increased,  
still the Confederate dollar is to him paid as  
that much gold, and he renders as much  
service for it. On the other hand if he  
wants a pair of shoes the government  
charges ten dollars of that quasi gold it paid  
him, when he had been paid the gold, he  
could have bought ten pairs of the same  
shoes with the money. A pair of pants  
bought from the government at twelve dol-  
lars could be bought with gold for one and a  
half dollars, so it is with every article the  
soldier is compelled to have. This is not  
right, it is a great wrong. If the govern-  
ment will pay the soldier gold prices in  
Confederate money for his services, his  
hardships and exposures, would it not be  
equal and right to charge him in the same  
way for articles furnished him to aid and  
preserve him in and for these duties. If  
the government gives it to him as a dollar,  
why not receive it from him as a dollar,  
instead of requiring him to increase it ten  
or twenty fold before it will be received  
from him by the original maker and payor.  
All this is upon the principle of a maker of  
notes, flooding the country with them, and  
placing his agents out to buy them in for  
mere trifles. If the government will wink  
at the trader and speculator out of the army,  
in his high prices, by paying them to him,  
that it may supply the soldiery with neces-  
saries, it is very unfair on the part of that  
government to make the loss in speculative  
appreciation of necessities come from the  
mouths and backs of the poor and depen-  
dent families of soldiers. Every dollar the  
government owes the soldiers is owing upon  
a gold basis. His services are indispensable,  
without them the government could not  
stand an hour, to preserve his services he  
must be fed and clothed, then I insist that  
he be paid in articles that he needs at their  
actual value, not at their fanciful or imagi-  
nary and deranged prices. Let a gold and  
silver estimate be placed upon every article  
the government provides for the soldier or  
his family, this and this alone is equality  
between the government and its servant,  
who is its only stay and support. It was a  
great mistake to have supposed that the  
soldier would or could have been benefited by  
increasing his pay, that increase only tend-  
ed to put more of the money in circulation,  
then decrease its value and increase the  
prices of articles to be bought with it, thus  
still holding every comfort at a price above  
the soldiers reach. I believe the best thing  
the government can do is to do away with  
pay to soldiers of every rank and grade, and  
simply feed and clothe him and his family.

Your Friend,

H. D.

THE SONS OF LIBERTY SUBMITTED.

—The Sons of Liberty had a special  
and extraordinary meeting at Columbus  
yesterday, when Vallandigham the sup-  
reme commander of the order, was present.  
The question was on adhering to McClellan,  
and after a long debate it was decided in  
the affirmative by two majority. Vallan-  
digham professed to be disappointed, but  
all this may be a feint on his part, to  
reconcile the unpunctuated of his follo-  
wers to the bargain signed and sealed and  
delivered at Chicago, by which it was in-  
tended to secure the union of the peace  
and so called war factions, on McClellan  
as the most available candidate. These  
same leaders cheated the people two years  
ago by pretending to be for a vigorous  
prosecution of the war, and they are trying  
to cheat them now by running a war and  
peace combination.

It is very clear that the men who talked

so vigorously a few days ago about peace,  
who more recently denounced the so-called  
war letter of McClellan, and who now ad-  
here to the nomination without being able  
to tell whether they are for peace or war,  
are not to be trusted. The leaders will  
cheat each other for the sake of office  
and such men, if elected, would betray the  
country. With McClellan in the White  
House and Vallandigham in the War  
Office, the country would very soon be at  
the feet of Jeff Davis, and it is in the bond  
that Vallandigham shall be Secretary of  
War if McClellan is elected. We warn  
the Union men to be on their guard against  
the tricks of the Sons of Liberty.—*Cin.*  
*Gazette*, 13th inst.

A Victory in the Far West.

The Houston *Telegraph*, Aug. 16th,  
gives the particulars of a gallant affair  
occurred near Fort Smith, Ark., of which  
we have had no work. Gen. Gano with  
about 1500 of his brigade, and 150 Choctaw  
troops under Col. Fulson, determined to  
move upon the enemy, and what followed  
is thus described:

We traveled nearly all night, halting  
about two hours, just before day, to ar-  
range plans, and give the men a little  
rest. Soon after sunrise we drove in the  
enemy's pickets, passed over a high  
mountain, and came down into Mazzard  
prairie, four miles from Fort Smith. At  
the far end of this prairie, some one and  
a half miles from the foot of the moun-  
tain, we discovered a beautiful island of  
timber, known as Diamond or Pic-nic  
Grove, at the north end of which we  
spotted our game, making hasty prepara-  
tions to give us a warm reception. Col.  
Fulson and Lieut. Col. Wells were im-  
mediately ordered to encircle the grove  
on the right, while Gen. Gano, with his  
brave 600 at a sweeping gallop dashed  
round to the left. No sooner had the  
head of our column come within striking  
distance than the enemy opened upon us  
with their Sharp's rifles.

It was but the work of a moment for  
the general to form his men, and with a  
Texas yell they dashed forward.

The enemy were a portion of the 6th  
Kansas, and this is the third time our  
brigade had fought them. Their force  
was variously estimated from 300 to 500.  
They had every advantage of us in posi-  
tion, and fought desperately, more so  
than usual, as the commanding officer  
told us afterwards that he thought we  
were all Indians, and they would every  
one be butchered so he gave orders to his  
men not to surrender, but to sell their  
lives as dearly as possible. The fight  
lasted perhaps half an hour, and although  
I will not say as some newspaper writers  
do, that it was the bloodiest battle of the  
war, yet it was a right gallant little affair,  
and reflects credit on our gallant com-  
mander and his brave men, and terminat-  
ed in our complete victory. We captured  
Maj. Mcfford, commanding, a lieutenant  
and 125.

We captured a large quantity of stores  
of every description, but owing to the  
heavy reinforcements coming up from  
Fort Smith, we only saved what the men  
could carry on their horses. We were  
compelled to burn and abandon the bal-  
ance.

Our loss was 5 killed, and 7 severely,  
and 2 slightly wounded. That of the  
enemy between 50 and 60 killed and  
wounded.

CHIEF ENROLLING OFFICE,

8th Congressional District,  
Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 24, '64.

[EXTRACT.]

Special Orders, }  
No. 58.

I. The attention of Local Enrolling Offi-  
cers is called in Circular No. 45, C. O., re-  
quiring the Medical Examining Boards to  
make a tour of their respective Districts.

II. Local Enrolling Officers will carefully  
prepare a roll of all persons in their respec-  
tive Counties, between the ages of seventeen  
and fifty years, who have been heretofore  
discharged, or recommended for duty in any  
of the Departments of the Government by  
Surgeon's certificate. All persons whose  
names appear on these rolls are required to  
appear before same Board, in order that  
their papers may be revised at the following  
times and places, viz:

At Shelby, Cleveland Co., Oct. 5th, 6th, 7th.  
"Lincolnton, Lincoln " " 10th and 11th.  
"Dallas, Gaston Co., Oct. 18th and 14th.  
"Monroe, Union Co., Oct. 18th, 19th, 20th.  
"Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., Oct. 22d,  
24th, 25th, and 26th.  
"Concord, Cabarrus Co., Oct. 27th and 28th.  
"Newton, Catawba Co., Oct. 31st and 1st  
and 2d Nov.

III. Sick and wounded soldiers will have  
an opportunity to have their furloughs acted  
upon. By order of  
1st Lieut. J. N. PRIOR,  
Chief E. O. 8th Cong. Dist.  
sep 24, '64—dlf

FRENCH

Cal Skins.

NINE FRENCH CALF SKINS just receiv-  
ed and for sale at Thos. Hannon's store,  
Main street, two doors above the jail.  
sep 20/64—4t

# Local Items.

Give each his due, both friends and foes,  
And sketch the world just as it goes.

Solomon said, oh, that mine enemy would  
write a book. If newspapers had been in  
vogue in his day he would have put a sever-  
er punishment on his enemy than merely  
writing a book, for that is an easy matter  
compared to writing an editorial, for an au-  
thor can wait till the spirit moves him; but  
an editor has to write against wind and  
tide, and whether the spirit moves him or  
not. If he has eat too much dinner (a thing  
very uncommon now-a-days) and then has  
slept himself into a dull, heavy headache,  
still the inexorable decree has gone forth,  
and he still hears a voice saying unto him,  
write, and write he must, whether he feels  
in the humor or not; for the morrow's paper  
must not appear without the accustomed  
"leader."

And the "local" is sometimes as much  
troubled for an item as the Editor is for a  
leader. He waits for something to happen,  
with all the patience of Job in his palmist  
days, and yet nothing will happen—no acci-  
dents—no mails—no elopements—no sui-  
cides—no change in the weather or in the  
markets—nothing from the front and noth-  
ing from the rear—in fact all is distressing-  
ly "quiet along the Potomac," and every-  
where else. The nonplussed "snapper up  
of unconsiderable trifles" yclept the "local,"  
scratches his head in despair, till there is  
nothing in it, and very little on it, especially  
"where the hair ought to be."

But we hope for something to-morrow to  
vary the dull routine of every day life.—  
Something "grand, gloomy and peculiar"—  
rich, rare and racy, may be looked for in  
a day or two. A dog fight, a rain—a runaway  
match—a railroad accident, with nobody  
hurt and nobody to blame, or something else  
equally thrilling will surely happen in the  
course of time, and if it does, just look in  
the local column and you will find all about it.

FURNITURE SALE.—Special attention is  
directed to the sale of Furniture to take  
place this morning, at 10 o'clock, by S. A.  
Harris. As the Furniture is new and of first  
quality, a rare chance is offered to those who  
wish to purchase.

FOR SALE.

A six octave PIANO at a moderate price.  
Apply at the store of  
H. E. MORSE,  
sep 27, '64—d6t

\$30 REWARD.

HEADQUARTERS, 37TH N. C. TROOPS,  
Sept. 20th, 1864.

THE above reward is offered to any per-  
son who will apprehend THOS. S.  
ARMOUR, Co. C, 37th N. C. Troops, (home  
Davidson College, N. C.) and deliver to any  
enrolling officer or guard who will send him  
to his command. By order of  
WM. M. BARBOUR,  
sep 27, '64—dlf Col. 37th N. C. T.

FINE COAST SALT.

I HAVE for sale a lot of first quality  
Coast SALT, which is offered to the  
public. Apply to  
J. A. CALDWELL,  
Opposite Times office.  
sep 26, '64—ly

A FEW IMPORTANT FACTS

IN REGARD TO THE

"SOUTHERN HEPATIC PILLS."

1. THEY are prepared from the best qual-  
ity of medicines, by the discoverer,  
now an aged Minister of the Gospel, and are  
safe.  
2. They have been known for years and  
tested by thousands.  
3. Five hundred persons are known to  
have been cured by them.  
4. They are not recommended by the pro-  
prietor for everything, but only for diseases  
which arise from disordered livers.  
5. Directions and certificates accompany  
each box, and these certificates are from well  
known and most respectable individuals.  
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good for Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers,  
Pneumonia, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Bilious  
Fevers, Bilious Rheumatism, Worms, Plu-  
risy, Bronchitis, &c.  
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these Pills has been to them an annual sav-  
ing of from \$100 to \$200; they are the best  
plantain medicine ever offered to the  
public.  
8. Some physicians of the highest stand-  
ing prescribe them to their patients, and  
hundreds of boxes have been sold to regular  
practitioners.  
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have been sold to two Druggists, one in South  
Carolina, and one in North Carolina, and  
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Price \$3 a box. For \$30, a dozen  
boxes will be sent to any address. A very  
liberal discount to Druggists and country  
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WM. WAKEMAN, Marion.  
J. M. BLAIR, Asheville.  
E. J. ALTON, do.  
J. M. BIVINS, Albemarle  
july 2/64—d3m